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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON DEFMIN LATTANZIO

1. I CALLED ON NEWLY APPOINTED DEFMIN VITO LATTANZIO AUGUST 13. ALTHOUGH THIS HIS FIRST MINISTRY, LATTANZIO HAS SERVED IN MOD AS UNDER SECRETARY FOR SEVERAL YEARS AND THUS WELL-PREPARED FOR CURRENT ASSIGNMENT. LATTANZIO'S FATHER LIVED FOR MANY YEARS IN US AND THE MINISTER IS VERY WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD US. HE SAID HE WILL DO EVERYTHING IN HIS POWER TO COOPERATE WITH US AND ENSURE THAT ANY COMPROMISES REQUIRED BY POLITICAL SITUATION WOULD NOT BE MADE TO DETRIMENT OF ALLIANCE INTERESTS.

2. I RAISED PROBLEM OF NPW VISITS, BUT HE STATED AT LEAST FOR MOMENT HE HAD TO RELY ON WHAT HIS TECHNICAL PEOPLE TOLD HIM. THEY HAD INDICATED IT PROBABLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR NIMITZ TO CALL AT AUGUSTA BAY BECAUSE AN ACCIDENT WOULD BOTTLE UP BAY. HE IS, HOWEVER, INTERESTED IN OUR COUNTER-ARGUMENT ON THIS.

3. I ALSO BROUGHT UP IMPROVING CONTACTS BETWEEN US AND ITALIAN MILITARY SERVICES. LATTANZIO AGREED IT GOOD IDEA AND THAT MOD AND EMBASSY STAFFS SHOULD MEET TO DEVELOP SOME IDEAS. FYI, I HAVE INSTRUCTED MY STAFF TO WORK UP INITIAL APPROACHES WHICH WE WILL REPORT VIA SEPTTEL. VOLPE

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